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## COUNCIL MET IN CALLED SESSION

Subject: Fire Hose. Time: Tuesday 3 o'clock. Place: City Council Chamber.

If Nero really fiddled while Rome was burning, he hadn't a thing on the City Council of Lexington yesterday, for, while they were discussing fire hose, the fire company was called out to quench a fire not far distant from the city hall. History has an ugly way of repeating itself, and while Nero was fiddling and singing, principally for his own edification and to gratify an egotism unparalleled in history, until very recently, he did accomplish something—He fiddled and burned Rome. The city council fiddled, but there's no fire hose on the way.

The councilmen were called together by Mayor Taubman to consider a proposition they had voted to accept at a meeting Monday night. On November 2, the city advertised for bids for 500 feet more or less of fire hose. The bids were opened Monday night and it was found that several companies had submitted prices, as follows:

H. W. Johns Melville Co., offered Karo Brand, double jacket hose at 80 cents per foot.

Gutta-Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., of Chicago, offered rubber hose for \$1.25 per foot, and the Ridgewood double jacket hose for 70 cents per foot.

Diamond Fire Hose Co. offered a double jacket hose for 90 cents per foot, and the Mutual Rubber hose for 95 cents per foot.

Gustin-Bacon Mfg. Co., offered the Fire single jacket hose for 70 cents per foot, and two grades of gum treated double jacket hose, one for \$1.00 and the other for 90 cents per foot. Also the Phoenix brand rubber hose for 84½ cents per foot.

George C. Hale Co., of Kansas City, offered the Protection brand two part inner tube and outer jacket hose for \$1.05 per foot.

An oral proposition by a representative of the George C. Hale Co. for 1,000 feet @ \$1.05 was accepted by a vote of the council Monday night. The contract presented to Mayor Taubman yesterday morning was not in accordance with the oral proposition which the council voted to accept, and he refused to sign it. Therefore the called meeting.

## INTERESTING MARKET REPORT

Taken From The Lexington Weekly Union, Jan. 31, 1863.

We are indebted to Frank Bowman for the following "market report" which was taken from the Lexington Weekly Union under date of January 31, 1863:

"Mr. Hiram Macklin, market master, has kindly furnished us with the following report of prices:

Pork \$2.25 to \$2.50; cut-meats 4 to 6c; turkeys 50c to \$1.00; chickens \$1.00 per doz.; green apples 50 to 80c bushel; eggs 5 to 10c per doz.; butter 12½ to 15c lb.; dried apples \$1.00 bu.; potatoes none; corn meal none; sorghum molasses 30 to 50c gal.; feathers 25c lb.; dry hides 10 to 12½c; wild game, geese 25 to 35c; rabbits 5 to 8c; quails 50c a doz.; wheat 75c bu.; flour \$2.50 to \$3.00 sack; beef, quarter 1½ to 2½c; corn 75c barrel; buckwheat flour \$2.00 per hundred; honey comb 10c; wood \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cord; coal 9 to 10c, delivered; 7 to 8c at the bank."

Hardin H. S. 18; L. H. S. 0.

The Hardin High School football team defeated the Lexington High School eleven on the Academy campus Friday afternoon by a score of 18 to 0.

cordance with the oral proposition which the council voted to accept, and he refused to sign it. Therefore the called meeting.

The question arose as to the legality of the proceedings—whether or not the contract could be let without a specific ordinance to that effect. Also whether or not the council had made a wise selection. Some of the councilmen took the opportunity to declare that they were there as servants of the people and whatever they did would be, in their judgment, evidence of their faithfulness. But not so with Councilman Perry. He declared to the world that he was not the servant of anybody or anything—and everybody believed him.

No fire hose, however.

## CADETS COME TO LIFE

Haskell Seconds Trowned to the Tune of 27 to 10.

No better example of preparedness could be shown to the people of Lexington than that of the cadets Saturday when they put a crimp in the Haskell invasion after a fifteen minutes encounter. The invaders were adequately equipped to wage a successful campaign against an enemy whose preparation had been neglected or entered into with no seriousness of purpose. The hostile forces were led by one Artiechocker, whose place is football history is already secure, having been a star of the first magnitude at Carlisle and Haskell. Saturday, after his forces had been routed he went in long enough to quiet their panic and lay by a few of the enemy.

The cadets played an improved article of ball right off the reel. They had the guns and the ammunition which they used to the best possible advantage. Their air equipment, too, was efficient. When the front and flanks of the invaders were secure, the air squadron was turned loose and right well did they execute their allotted task. A 42 against the line would be followed by short rushes on the flanks, then a bomb from the skies; all of which so confused the aborigines that complete annihilation was only avoided by cessation of hostilities until an old 75 could be brought up from the rear—Artiechocker.

The first fifteen minutes was very productive for the cadets as they rung up 27 points before the Indians knew what was going on. That was enough, for the best the Indians could do the remaining three quarters, was to score a touchdown, kick goal and make a goal from the field. Their touchdown was a questionable one as their was holding by the Indians which the official failed to see.

## FARM HOUSE BURNS

Early Tuesday Morning Dwelling Destroyed on Farm Belonging to Mrs. Belle V. Peak.

At an early hour Tuesday morning the farm house on the old Sam Johnson farm, now belonging to Mrs. Belle V. Peak, five miles south of Lexington, was completely destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by the Kroeck Brothers, who lost their household goods and other possessions. The cause of the fire has not been given. The house was partially insured.

## Crap Shooters "Faded."

Monday about noon City Marshal Charles F. Kinkead interrupted a social game of "Crap" in the back yard of the Glish salon in which Sam Scott, Tom Burton and "Jumbo" Bolton, all colored, were engaged. Tuesday morning Scott plead guilty to the charge and was fined one dollar and cost. Bolton and Bolton plead not guilty and gave bond to appear at a later date.

## Death Follows An Attack of Measles.

Beryl M. Caldwell, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Caldwell, who had been ill for about two weeks with peritonitis following an attack of measles, died Monday morning about eleven o'clock.

The funeral was held from the home on Bloom street Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

## PUPILS' RECITAL

Second of the Series Given Last Night in Murrell Auditorium.

The second recital by pupils of Central College Conservatory of Music, was given in Murrell Auditorium Monday evening. Besides the individual merit of each number the program was interesting in its varied composition, including piano, violin and voice. The two young men, Carl McGowan and Julius Twente, who played violin and piano numbers respectively, were especially popular with the audience.

There is much apparent talent in Central's music departments this year, and the recital last evening indicated an active interest and considerable hard work.

The program in full:

Song Without Words - Hoelzel  
FRANCES BURKHALTER.

Two Songs:  
Mifanwy - Forster  
Sweet Miss Mary - Neidlinger  
AUDREY STITES.

Viola-Arietta - Campbell  
MILDRED SOUDERS.

Two Songs:  
I Hear a Thrush at Eve - Cadman  
For You - Cadman  
FRANCES YATES.

Melodie in F - Rubinstein  
JULIUS TWENTE.

Chanson Provencale - Dell'Aqua  
ANNIE WOOD EGGLESTON.

Piano Solo:  
Serenade - Schubert  
Albumblatt - Grützmacher  
VIRGINIA HART.

Violin Solo:  
Minuet in G - Beethoven  
Introduction and Polonaise - Bohm  
CARL MCGOWAN.

Two Songs:  
On Wings of Song - Mendelssohn  
Madrigale - Chamnade  
FERN DE LAY.

Valse de Concert - Wieniawski  
DOROTHY WAYLAND.

## MORE ABOUT HOSE

Letter From Kansas City's Fire Chief States Rubber Hose is No Longer in Use.

Timothy Howard, councilman from the Fourth Ward, is in receipt of the following communication from J. C. Egner, Chief of the Kansas City Fire Department:

Kansas City, Mo.

November 17, 1915.

Mr. Timothy Howard, Councilman, Lexington, Mo.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that we have not used any rubber hose in this department for thirty years or more, and to the best of my knowledge I do not know of any Fire Department in the country that uses rubber hose at the present time.

Respectfully,

J. C. EGNER.  
Chief Fire Department.

## Automobile Catches Fire.

Friday night about twelve o'clock as Dr. B. T. Payne was passing James McGrew's garage he discovered it to be on fire. He immediately gave the alarm, but before the fire could be put out considerable damage had been done to the garage, the contents and Mr. McGrew's car. The fire is supposedly to have started from a short circuit in the batteries concealed under the rear seat of the automobile. The cushions and the wood work of the body were burned, but the running gear and the engine escaped damage. In the garage was stored some household goods, window screens, etc. All this was burned. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

James Shire left Sunday morning for a week's visit in St. Louis.



SPECIALLY PRICED BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

in our THANKSGIVING SALE.

These goods are NOT goods purchased this year and ARE NOT ADVERTISED AS SUCH, but we do claim they are the MOST EXCEPTIONAL VALUES EVER OFFERED IN LEXINGTON.

A Lot of Fancy Serges, Whip Cords, Ratines, French Accordions, Bedford Cords, Worsteds, Crepe Ottomans, and Diagonal Cloth, formerly worth from 50c per yard to \$2.00 per yard.

Arranged in Lots and now priced at 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 80c, 85c and 90c per yard.

We have also arranged THREE LOTS OF SILKS, which we wish to close out, at the following attractive prices:

SILK BROCADES, SILK CREPES, & BROCADED SILK POPLINS

LOT NO. 1.—FORMER PRICE \$1.75 NOW 90 cents.

LOT NO. 2.—FORMER PRICE \$2.00 NOW \$1.00.

LOT NO. 3.—FORMER PRICE \$2.25 NOW \$1.10.

THESE PRICES ARE SURE TO MOVE THESE GOODS SO COME EARLY AND HAVE REASON TO BE THANKFUL.

**Lexington Mercantile Co.**  
THE QUALITY STORE

## CENTRAL'S ENDOWMENT GROWING

Hon. James A. Houchin the Latest Contributor With \$2,500.

The campaign for an adequate endowment for Central College for Women which was started a year or two ago, has so broadened in scope and effectiveness that the goal set by the Board of Curators may be realized sooner than was expected. The most recent contributor to the funds is Hon. James Houchin, Jefferson City, with \$2,500. During the past two months more than \$6,000 has been raised. The canvass will continue to be pressed with vigor until \$200,000 has been secured for the endowment, and Central College made the Vassar of the west.

Mrs. Vince Owen went to Napoleon this morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Strodtman.

## OUT-HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

In the Rear of Chas. Guenther's Home. Discovered Too Late to be Saved.

Yesterday afternoon about three-thirty the out-house in the rear of Chas. Guenther's home was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given, but too late to save the building. The fire company arrived promptly and kept the fire from spreading. The loss was small. Lexington is having an epidemic of fires originating along the alleys, caused, no doubt, by carelessness in throwing lighted matches, cigar or cigaret stubs in the dry grass along the way.

George Knapheide, Mrs. Katherine Luehrman and daughter, Miss Zelma, and Mrs. August Marks went to Levasy Sunday morning, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Schult.



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JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.

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Certain ailments prevail during cold weather and when reliable remedies are required for their treatment, you may always be sure of getting them here. Very few people escape the annoyance caused by colds and coughs during the trying winter months. We carry all of the reliable advertised cold and cough remedies and can provide just what you want.

Cold weather creates a demand for Hot Water Bottles, Sick Room Goods, Chap Lotions, Cod Liver Oil Preparations and other items.

We ask the privilege of supplying your drug needs.

**Westerman & Rankin**

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